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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- ✓ Assertion under 37 CFR §1.27(c) of Small Entity Status and Request for Refund of fees.
- Claim of Foreign Priority and Priority Document.
- ✓ Return receipt postcard.
- ✓ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/19/01

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re Application of BACCHIAZ et al.

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Sir:

Applicants assert that the inventors of the above-identified application, John Bacchiaz and Robert Christensen, have Small Entity status. Applicants respectfully request a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 and §1.28 of the application fee overpayment of one-half the application fee and one-half the claims fees in the amount of \$557.00. Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0951 and submit Notice of such refund to the undersigned counsel.

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